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New York District

JACKSON BROOK, NJ

Flood Damage Reduction Project

FACT SHEET

DESCRIPTION: Morris County requested the Corps' assistance in the evaluation and implementation of a flood damage reduction project and watershed management plan along the Jackson Brook and its tributaries in Morris County, New Jersey. The county in cooperation with its A/E (consultant) has developed a Watershed Storm Water Management Plan which addresses 4.7 square miles (3010 acres) of drainage area covering parts of four municipalities – the Township of Randolph, the Township of Mine Hill, the Borough of Wharton and the Town of Dover.

AUTHORIZATION: The project is authorized under Section 205 of the Flood Control Act of 1948, as amended (33 U.S. Code 701s).

STATUS: On 24 February 2004, the Corps and Morris County Dept. of Public Works representatives conducted a project site visit. More recently, (10 March 2004) the Corps attended the Morris County Freeholders monthly meeting and presented the Freeholders with the next steps of the Jackson Brook project. The Corps is currently working on a Project Management Plan (PMP) which will include a schedule, list of tasks, and the estimated project cost. A final PMP is scheduled to be completed by then end of September, 2004. Upon completion of the PMP, the Corps will begin work on design phase activities which will initially be fully federally-funded with a retro-active cost share of 65% federal, 35% non-federal. The design phase activities will include additional surveys, assessments, and environmental resources coordination. Completion of the design phase is scheduled for late FY 2005. Construction, if warranted, may begin after design phase completion. A site visit has been schedule with the County of Morris for September 23rd, Project Delivery Team members will visit the various sites of concern.

PROJECT COST:

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| Estimated Federal Design Phase: | \$1,000,000 |
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